

**MINUTES
INDIANA BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE
NOVEMBER 25, 2009**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Coda called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. in Room W064 located in the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and established a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-29-2-5.

Members Present:

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President
Jonathan Norton, D.P.M.
Mark Schlichter, D.P.M.
John M.T. Chavis, II, Consumer Member

Members Absent:

William K. Oliver, D.P.M.
Vacant, Consumer Member

Staff Present:

Valerie L. Jones, Board Director
Ronnie Saunders, Assistant Board Director
Julie Alexander, Deputy Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

SCHLICHTER/NORTON
Motion carried 4-0-0

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 13, 2009

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes, of the February 13, 2009 meeting of the Board.

SCHLICHTER/NORTON
Motion carried 4-0-0

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

A. In the Matter of Bryan E. Hendrix, DPM

License #07000510A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 PMC 0001

Re: Request for Reinstatement of Suspended License

Parties and Counsel Present:

Bryan E. Hendrix, Petitioner
Mark Mader, Deputy Attorney General

Participating Board Members:

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., Hearing Officer
Jonathan Norton, D.P.M.
Mark Schlichter, D.P.M.
John M.T. Chavis, II, Consumer Member

Case Summary: Dr. Hendrix appeared before the Board to request the reinstatement of his suspended license to practice podiatry in the State of Indiana.

Dr. Hendrix's license was suspended on June 24, 2008 after at an administrative hearing, held on June 20, 2008. The board indefinitely suspended Dr. Hendrix's license to practice podiatry for one (1) year for engaging in fraud or material deception in the course of professional services or activities by falsifying and forging his malpractice insurance certificate by whiting out the renewal date each year and inserting a new date.

Dr. Hendrix's made an opening statement requesting that his suspended license be reinstated.

Mr. Mader, made an opening statement, refreshing Board of the terms of the case. Mr. Mader further read through the rules for the reinstatement to practice.

The Board questioned Dr. Hendrix about his future plans and continuing education. Dr. Hendrix stated that he has been doing web seminars and conferences. Dr. Hendrix further stated that he would be going to work with the Veterans Administration.

Dr. Hendrix detailed the events leading up to the circumstances regarding his malpractice insurance. Dr. Hendrix stated that as a result of an injury and declining practice he was unable to pay his malpractice insurance.

Mr. Mader questioned Dr. Hendrix.

Board Action: After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to reinstate Dr. Hendrix's license on probation with the following terms and conditions:

1. No opportunity to request the withdrawal of probation for at least one (1) year.
2. Pay a \$200 filing fee
3. Submit proof of at least 30 hours of CME within fourteen (14) days.
4. Make a personal appearance at each scheduled board meeting.

5. quarterly reports (march 1st)
 - i. Employment status
 - ii. Proof of malpractice insurance if employed as a podiatrist
 - iii. Current contact information
6. Submit proof of 15 hours of CE prior to removal of probationary status

CHAVIS/SCHICHTER
Motion carried 4-0-0

V. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

A. LSA Document #09-780

After review of LSA Document #09-780 and considering the economic impact on small business, a motion was made and seconded to readopt the following rules:

845 IAC 1-3	Admission to practice
845 IAC 1-4.1-1	Mandatory renewal; time
845 IAC 1-4.1-2	Mandatory renewal; notice
845 IAC 1-4.1-7	Inactive status
845 IAC 1-5-1	Credit hours required
845 IAC 1-5-2.1	Reporting continuing education credit; audit

SCHLICHTER/NORTON
Motion Carried 4-0-0

VI. LICENSURE APPLICATION REVIEW

A. Jennifer Stevens, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Jennifer Stevens. A motion was made and seconded to request a personal appearance.

SCHLICHTER/CHAVIS
Motion carried 4-0-0

B. Fredericka Wilson, DPM Applicant

The Board reviewed the application of Fredericka Wilson. A motion was made and seconded to approve the application and issue a full license.

SCHLICHTER/NORTON
Motion carried 0-0-0

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Board of Podiatric Medicine adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Vincent Coda, D.P.M., President
President, Board of Podiatric Medicine

Date